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This contest for Ladies and Children Only. Fill in spaces represented by dashes the way you think correct. If right, it is the motto of our store. Bring in your answer any time beginning MONDAY, MARCH 29th. No answer will be accepted before that time, so as to give everyone time to solve this. The answers will be numbered as they come in, and on April 3rd we will give to the one having brought

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Remember it is to your interests to be here Monday morning, March 29th, early with your answers.

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MAYOR SHORT'S ADMINISTRATION CONAARED WITH EX-MAYOR DURNIL'S

to allow the old order of things to be maintained and leaving the people in doubt as to where they should go to pay water rents. We do not know why the City Hall was not commodious enough under those days but the fact remained that many persons wishing to pay water rentals could not find the proper official in the city hall but had to seek for him at some other office.

But the resolution denounces the present administration as reckless and expensive and for the unnecessary litigation now pending. We have shown above that the litigation was a piece of spite work and therefore unnecessary and the resolution committee should have condemned its own party for the unnecessary litigation, for that party started the unnecessary and spiteful litigation and still maintaining it. The reckless and expensive administration has particular reference to the water works department. Of course it was a come to revise the system and place it on a business and paying basis. When people feel so long at the pump they sometimes get the idea that a particular stall at which they feed is theirs by Divine right and if anyone should molest the party possessing becomes a malefactor in the eyes of those who hold the tit.

The first of the year 1909, a new order of things took effect in the water works department by virtue of ordinance revising and revising and repealing all the old ordinances on the subject which ordinance was read three times according to law and passed by the council democrats and republicans, and a single overwhelming vote easily and unanimously adopted. Under this new ordinance which went into effect the first of the year 1909, the old superintendent was also made the collector of the water rentals, with no increase of salary over that of prior superintendents, but office rent was secured at \$15 per month, and Miss Lepp, as clerk, was secured at \$30 per month, making an increase in expenses of \$45 per month over the old regime.

At the study Now let us see wherein the extravagance comes in, and if the Mayor and Council were not justified in their effort to change the old order of things.

Misses B. or the quarter or three months ending March 31, '08, Mr. B. Vermillion, as collector of the water rentals, turned in to the Treasurer, a total sum for all sources of water

rentals, \$1389.55. C. J. Lauderdale will close his first three months under the new order on the 31st of March. His report at the end of his first three months as against B. Vermillion, will show a total collection from all sources of water rentals the sum of \$2700.00, or a grand difference of \$1310.44 for the first three months in favor of Mr. Lauderdale and the "expensive" administration.

But they will tell you that "increase" of business is the cause of the difference. Well, who increased the business?

They will tell you that a big portion of this came from the Frisco and would have come to the city under the old administration. Would it? Who increased the capacity of the plant fifty per cent and improved it so it was possible for the pumps to furnish the water for the city and then enough for the Frisco engines? Under the old order there would not have been power enough to furnish Frisco any water. The plant was run down, pumps and boilers worn out and the new administration installed them all, has paid for all of the bills, all the expenses, all the salaries, and at the end of the first quarter will have money to the credit of the water works, and not a cent came out of the sinking fund. What do you think of that Mr. Voter, for example, agance? The water lines heretofore leaking and rotten and worn out have and are being repaired.

The ice plant line has been rebuilt and now belongs to the city and that company is now paying into the city treasury at the rate of \$8 per month, when under the old order they were not paying anything. But they will tell you that B. Vermillion's commission of four per cent is less expensive, than the increase under the new order. Why, the \$45 per month for clerk and office rent. It is true that if B. Vermillion had collected \$2700 per term the same as did Mr. Lauderdale, his commission would have been \$108 for three months, as against \$135 for the three months for clerk hire and office rent under the new order, or a difference of \$27 as additional costs. But Mr. Voter, would you not rather pay a manager an extra sum of \$27 for three months who would make your business earn \$2700, as against one who could only make it earn \$1388.56 for the same period of three months? The manager that costs you \$27 more than the old one for three months has earned for you during that period a net sum of \$1310.44, over the earnings of the former? Shall we insult your intelligence

by asking which administration is the "reckless and expensive" one as has been charged? No, we will leave it to you to decide on election day, April 6, 1909.

Our City Convention last Saturday could have passed a lot of resolutions condemning the acts of former administrations, as none of us endorse the idea of a mayor or an ex-mayor withholding the payment of water rentals for three and a half years.

Our Convention could not endorse injunctions against any one, much less the defenseless and laboring class. We could not endorse the spite work and "unnecessary" litigation. We could not endorse the old "cinch" way of taking property and wages without due process of law or day in court. We could not endorse the old method of running the people's water works system for a favored few. We could not endorse a lot of other things under the old regime that was going on and will be brought to light in a very short while. And therefore we were content to simply endorse Mayor Short's administration, and to put out for city councilmen as good material as we could get and who would accept the places.

We think we have succeeded in selecting a splendid ticket and we present them to the voters of Monett pledged to no particular scheme or catch except pledged to act, if elected in the interests of all the people as they shall see and know it to be their duty under every occasion as they shall arise. And as they are all business men and connected with the business interests of Monett and her people they personally endorse the present administration and its way of doing things and they appreciate the efforts that Mayor Short and the Council have honestly put forth, against great odds and opposition, for the betterment of the conditions of our city affairs, and it sustained in this coming election we feel that in another year the people will be glad to see the wisdom of the reform policies of the present administration, and to that end we ask your careful consideration at the polls on Tuesday, April 6, 1909.

Respectfully Submitted,
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It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds. For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox and Co."



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Eli DeBrosse went to Joplin Thursday.

Lawn mowers sharpened at Ben Williams' machine shop.

Mrs. Gay McCullah has been ill for several days.

A nice line of tube paints, water colors, paper and canvas and artists supplies at Otterman & Sons.

Mrs. A. Briebeck is ill suffering from neuralgia of the stomach.

Wm. Huggins is threatened with blood poison on account of having a tooth extracted.

Otterman & Son are headquarters for window and door screens. 2 doors north of post-office.

The Annual Akers Memorial Services will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lebow's mother died this morning about 11 o'clock after a long illness. She was 80 years old.

Big line of pictures, picture frames and picture moulding at Otterman & Son's.

Mrs. C. C. Fawver and children Misses Helen and Lois of Seligman visited with Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson Friday and Saturday.

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Monthly business meeting at Baptist Church this evening, Friday at 7:30. All the members requested to be present.

If you want your house painted with paint that will last see Otterman's, 2 doors north of the post office.

Miss Kate Miller entertained the young ladies Whist Club Thursday afternoon. Miss Elsie Salzer was awarded the prize.

Mrs. J. Will Smith has been seriously ill for several days. Her mother Mrs. J. R. McPadden, is expected from Williamsville tonight.

The Junior League of the M. E. Church South have postponed their taffy pulling which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, Saturday the 27 until Saturday April 3rd.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congested, pain is blood pressure—nothing else really. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. It coaxes it harmlessly, pleasantly, delightfully, gently through safely, it surely quiets the blood circulation.

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